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REMARKS

Claims 11-32 were pending in the present application. By this paper, Claims 1, 16 and 30 have been amended. Therefore, Claims 11-32 are presented for examination herein.

Terminal Disclaimer

In response to Pars. 2-3 of the Office Action, Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.321. Applicant submits that this disclaimer overcomes the Examiner's non-statutory double patenting rejection of Claims 11-32.

§112 Rejections

In response to Pars. 5-6 of the Office Action, Applicant has herein amended Claims 11, 16 and 30 to overcome the Examiner's §112 rejections of these claims.

Review of Specification

In response to Par. 4 of the Office Action, Applicant has reviewed the specification for additional errors, and has become aware of no such additional errors.

Based on the foregoing, Applicant submits that Claims 11-32 are now in condition for allowance, and requests that the Examiner pass this case to issuance at the earliest opportunity.

Other Remarks

Applicant hereby specifically reserves the right to prosecute claims of different or broader scope in a continuation or divisional application.

Applicant notes that any claim cancellations or additions made herein are made solely for the purposes of more clearly and particularly describing and claiming the invention, and not for purposes of overcoming art or for patentability. The Examiner should infer no (i) adoption of a position with respect to patentability, (ii) change in the Applicant's position with respect to any claim or subject matter of the invention, or (iii) acquiescence in any way to any position taken by the Examiner, based on such cancellations or additions.

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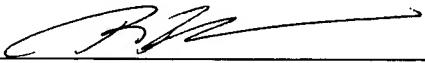
If the Examiner has any questions or comments that may be resolved over the telephone,
he/she is requested to call the undersigned at (858) 675-1670.

Respectfully submitted,

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